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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006. A clean set of claims are presented to facilitate the Examiner's reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.